Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Aug 2021 at 16:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather for the next few days, but low for extent of showery weather on a daily basis.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021: Bright with some afternoon shower, mainly in the northwest

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry in the morning with some clear or sunny periods. Scattered showers, with the chance of an isolated thunderstorm, will develop through the afternoon. Showers will continue into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of showers. Some patchy cloud above 900 metres especially in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 S	14/17 S	14/18 S	15/21 S	17/25 S	18/27 SW	16/23 S	18/23 S	16/22 S
900	9/12 S	9/12 S	9/14 S	11/17 S	14/21 S	15/23 S	12/18 S	13/18 S	11/17 S
600	7/9 S	7/9 SE	7/10 SE	8/13 SW	15/22 SW	15/23 SW	12/18 S	12/17 S	9/14 S
300	4/6 S	4/6 SW	4/7 S	7/12 S	9/17 S	11/19 SW	7/12 S	6/12 S	5/11 S
Glen	3/6 S	3/6 SE	2/6 E	6/11 S	8/17 S	11/21 SW	7/14 S	6/13 S	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/5	8/5	7/3	6/2
900	8/6	8/6	8/6	11/8	12/10	12/9	11/9	9/7	9/6
600	11/9	11/9	11/10	13/11	14/11	14/11	13/11	12/10	11/9
300	13/13	13/12	13/13	15/14	16/15	16/14	15/14	14/13	13/12
Glen	14/14	13/13	14/14	17/16	18/17	18/16	17/16	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A warm day expected, risk of sunburn and dehydration on long walks

Forecast for Thursday 05 Aug 2021
Weather: A rather cloudy day with scattered showers, occasionally heavy. Showers may merge into some longer spells of rain at times. Low confidence for extent of showers.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Generally good, but poor in low cloud down to 600 metres at times through the day. Best chance of cloud free summits in the northwest.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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